

PRO WRESTLING

Ted DiBiase, "The Million Dollar Man," will join other wrestlers at 7 p.m. March 13 for a First Baptist Church event to be held at the YWCA, downtown Columbia. Tickets cost \$5 for students and \$10 for adults.

WOMEN'S B-BALL

USC junior Annie Lester was named to the Second Team All-SEC Wednesday night. Chamique Holdsclaw of Tennessee was a unanimous selection to the first team and was named the SEC Player of the Year.

Gamecock Sports

SCHEDULE

•Baseball vs. George Washington, 3 p.m. today, 1:30 p.m. Saturday, and 1:30 p.m. Sunday, Sarge Frye Field.

•Men's basketball vs. Georgia, Saturday, noon, Frank McGuire Arena.

NATE SAYS...

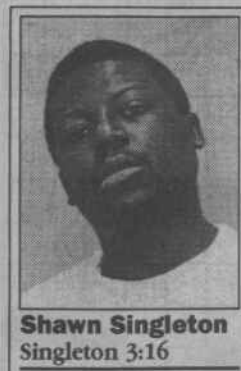
Nate says David Prowse was Darth Vader in Star Wars. He spoke all of Vader's lines and didn't know he was going to be dubbed over by James Earl Jones until he saw the screening of the movie.

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Singleton: Devil's Dictionary with sports twist



Shawn Singleton
Singleton 3:16

"Freaks and players, brats of all ages. It's time for the man who always beats the Feds (especially the ones at USC), the 3-1-6, a.k.a. Singleton 3:16, a.k.a. USC's Most Dangerous Man, a.k.a. The World's Biggest Cynic, a.k.a. Mr. Serv On, a.k.a. Sir Loin ..."

Shut up, Pookie. You play too much. Now that everyone out there knows all my different characters, it's time for another installment of why I'm better than you, and why my brain is deeper than the mind of Minolta.

This week, I'm taking a page from Ambrose Bierce's "Devil's Dictionary." The only difference is that this carries a sports twist.

At this point, you're probably wondering, "What the hell is he talking about?" So allow me to shut up and give you wonderful people my version.

The first word we will define is the word "class." It's a noun describing a place most athletes do not attend.

Now that everyone has an idea of what I'm doing, here are more selected words for your reading pleasure, not necessarily in alphabetical order.

Smoke screen - 1. What Brad Scott pulled by naming Anthony Wright the Lameclucks' starting quarterback. 2. What Eddie Fogler pulled to convince the rest of the state he actually had a basketball team.

NASCAR - This is an acronym that stands for the "National Association of Stock-Car-Addicted Rednecks." If you suffer from this disease, please seek help at your nearest trailer park immediately.

Education - This is an abstract noun to most athletes. You needn't look any further than the NBA and listen to a press conference to agree with me.

NBA - This is another acronym, standing for "Nothing But Avarice." It's actually a euphemism, for "avarice" is being used to replace another word which describes these greedy cretins better but I can't put in print.

Cretin - This is too general for me to define, but too advanced for the people I use to define it. It's used to describe people who could win a G. Gordon Liddy "Darwin" Award, for they need to be removed from the gene pool.

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Buccaneers blow past Carolina



Gamecock second baseman Bryon Jeffcoat takes a swing in USC's win against Davidson. Jeffcoat went 1 for 2 in a 5-2 loss Thursday to Charleston Southern.

by Michael Strickland
Senior Writer

The USC men's baseball team opened a 14-game homestand Thursday with a 5-2 loss to Charleston Southern.

The Gamecocks (5-3), who've now lost three of their last four, had their bats silenced yet again as Bucs' junior right-hander Robert Tyree (2-2) went the distance, allowing just seven hits while striking out eight.

USC took the lead early when sophomore first baseman Mic Knox opened the second inning with an opposite-field home run, muscling a 3-1 pitch through a strong wind from right field.

Meanwhile, Charleston Southern was kept at bay by pitcher Chris Spigner.

Making his USC debut, the Hopkins native scattered five hits over 5 2/3 innings.

Spigner allowed one run while striking out nine Buccaneers while on the mound.

Head Coach Ray Tanner was glad to see the freshman perform, so well.

"Spigner pitched a heck of a ball-game for a true freshman his first time out," Tanner said.

"He did a super job and put us in a position to win.

"But we just didn't have enough punch to win.

"When you play a team like Charleston Southern, who got a great pitching outing, it's going to be tough to win if you don't have some offense."

Charleston Southern (5-6) got on the board in the top of the sixth when Kyle Leon's double was followed by a Patrick Siemers single up the middle.

USC regained the lead momentarily in the bottom half, with the help of a few Buccaneer defensive miscues.

Nate Janowicz reached on a single that got through second baseman

John Rocco's legs to start a two-out rally.

Adam Poe then singled to center, and Janowicz scored from first on a two-base error by center fielder Jesse Cochenour.

However, Cochenour, who was 3-for-5 at the plate, would have the last laugh, sealing the Bucs' upset victory in the top of the ninth as he drove home two insurance runs with a triple to right-center off reliever Scott Barber.

Barber (1-2) would allow four hits and three runs in his two innings of work.

As a light rain began late, the Gamecocks couldn't rally in their final two plate appearances.

In the eighth, a Brian Roberts single and a Poe walk proved all for naught as Knox struck out, stranding the potential leading runs.

Shane Nelson started the ninth inning with a double to left, but both Marcus McBeth and Tripp Kelly struck out, leaving the Gamecocks wondering where their bats went.

No Gamecock gathered more than one hit Thursday, as the team went 7-for-31 overall.

The absence of offense is of major concern for Tanner.

"We lost a lot of hitters last year, so we're new at this," he said.

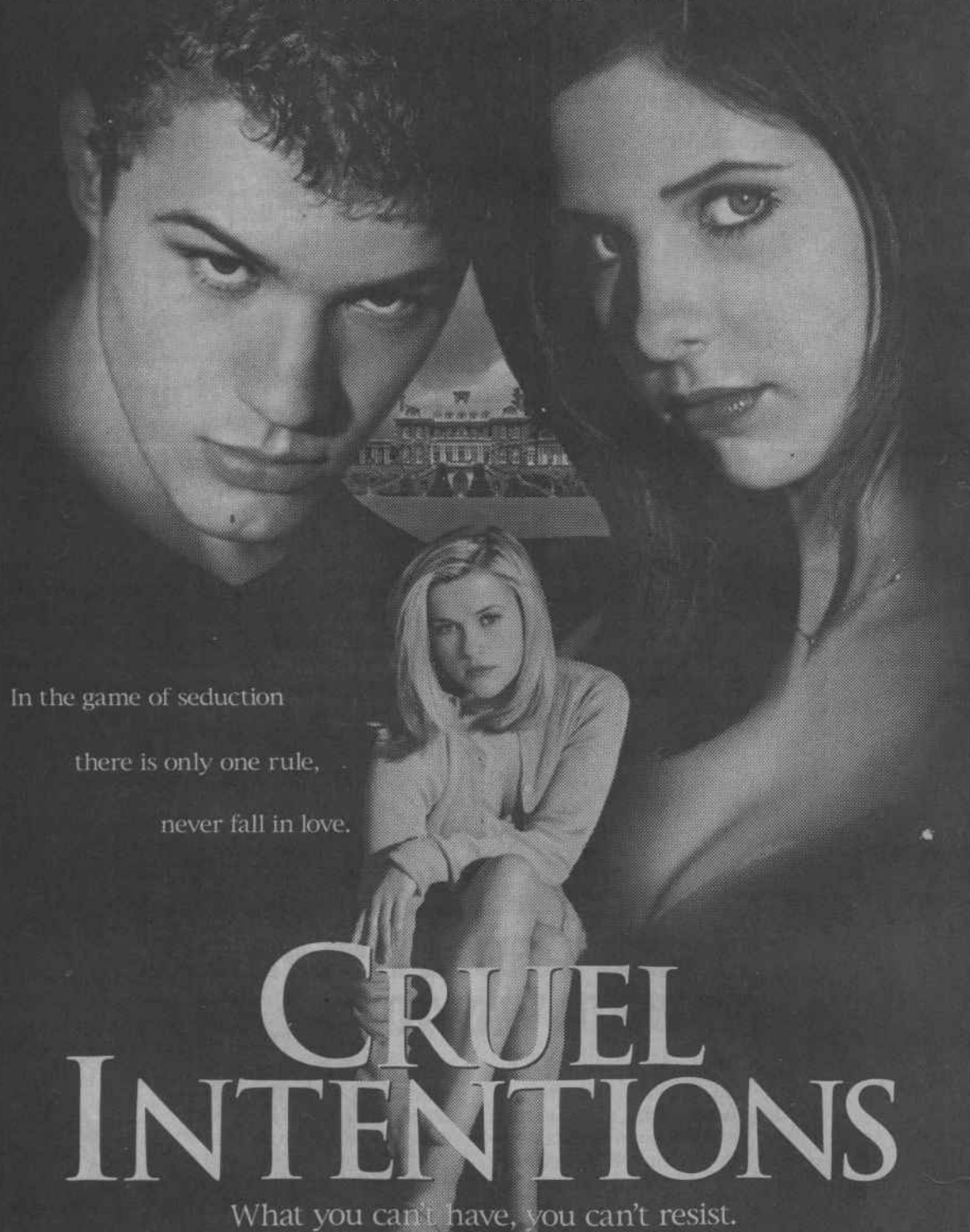
"The guys in the lineup really haven't been consistent.

"Day in and day out, we're not doing a good job offensively."

Tanner and his team have no time to hang their heads, as George Washington comes to town today to kick off a three-game series.

The first pitch against the Colonials is set for 3 p.m. at Sarge Frye Field.

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